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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

[0021] The first and second collars 21, 22 are designed such that the inner diameter thereof is equal to the outer diameter of the shoulders 11a, 11b such that the first and second collars 21 and 22 are readily enveloped onto the shoulders 11a, 11b. After the first and second collars 21 and 22 are properly positioned onto the shoulders 11a, 11b, a [blot] bolt 25 can be used and inserted from the threaded hole 24 of the first collar 21 into the threaded hole 14 of the main tube 11. By this arrangement, the auxiliary tube 2 can be fixedly positioned onto the main tube 1.

[0026] One of the features of the present invention is the main tube 1 is provided with upper and lower shoulders 11a, 11b having the outer diameter which is substantially equal to the inner diameter of the first and second collars 21, 22. As such, the [engagement] engagements between the main tube 1 and the auxiliary tube 2 are rigid and reliable. In addition, when the first collar 21 is assembled to the upper shoulder 11a, the flange 21a covers the upper edge of the shoulder 11a, see Figure 5. This further ensures the overall rigidity as well as reliability. Specially, when the first [collars] collar 21 is mounted onto the upper shoulder 11a, it is fully supported. The prior art problems are completely solved.